

Kelo language

Kelo is a moribund Nilo-Saharan language spoken in Sudan.

A closely related variety called **Beni Sheko** has been documented by Bender (1997).^[3] Beni Sheko speakers consider themselves to be part of the same ethnic groups as Kelo speakers (Bender 1997: 190).

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(https://www.ethnologue.com/15/show_language/xel) at *Ethnologue* (15th ed., 2005)

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External links

- Kelo basic lexicon at the Global Lexicostatistical Database

(<http://starling.rinet.ru/cgi-bin/response.cgi?root=new100&morpho=0&basename=new100\esu\jeb&limit=-1>)

Kelo	
Region	Sudan
Native speakers	(undated figure of 200) ^[1] not extinct (1997); the figure of 200 was added to <i>Ethnologue</i> after this comment ^[1]
Language family	Nilo-Saharan? - Eastern Sudanic - Eastern - Eastern Jebel - Aka–Kelo–Molo Kelo
Dialects	Kelo Beni-Sheko
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	xel
Glottolog	kelo1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/kelo1246) ^[2]

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